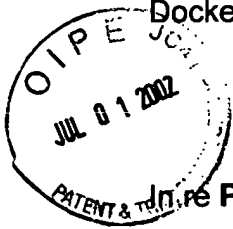


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**REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED APRIL 24, 2002**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In view of the following amendments remarks, further and favorable consideration of this application is respectfully requested.

**REMARKS**

Claims 1-10, 12, 13 and 15-21 are pending in the application and a clean listing of the claims is attached for the Examiner's convenience.

***Finality of Action***

The cover sheet of the Office Action indicates that it is final in nature (although no statement is made in the action to this effect). The present action applies a new art reference (U.S. Patent No. 5,907,831 to Lotvin) to reject claims 1 and 15-17. In the previous reply, the amendment to claim 1 incorporated the subject matter of previously-dependent-thereon claim 11 and the amendments to claims 15-17 simply placed them in an independent format. These amendments could not have necessitated any new grounds for rejection whereby withdrawal of the finality of the present office action is respectfully requested.

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